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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:	:	Chapter 11
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CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., <u>et al.</u> , ¹	:	Case No. 08-35653-KRH
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BE FILED
UNDER SEAL AND (II) PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES
PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

This matter coming before the Court on the Trust's Motion For Entry Of An Order (I) Requiring That Certain Documents Be Filed Under Seal And (II) Providing For Procedures Protecting Confidential Information And Memorandum In Support Thereof (the "Motion") filed by the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"); the Court (a) having reviewed the Motion and all pleadings relating thereto and (b) having heard the statements of counsel regarding the relief requested in the Motion at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); the Court finding

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that (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (c) notice of the Motion and the Hearing (and the proposed order) was adequate under the circumstances; and (d) the Confidential Information (as such term is defined in the Motion) is confidential commercial information entitled to protection under § 107(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) as requested in the Motion; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish entitlement to the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Motion.
3. The Confidential Information, including but not limited to the Agreement and all pleadings filed referencing aspects of the Agreement, except for the 9019 Motion, shall be filed with the Court under seal and shall be held by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court under seal until 30 days after this Court's decision on the 9019 Motion has been entered and the appeal period has expired, at which time it shall be destroyed. If an appeal is taken, destruction of the Confidential Information shall be addressed by further order of this Court.
4. Any party who currently holds a pending or allowed claim against these bankruptcy estates may obtain a copy of the Agreement by executing the Commitment of Qualified Person Pursuant to Protective Order (attached hereto as Exhibit 1) (a “Qualified Person”), and submitting it with a written request to Andrew Caine, counsel for the Trust, at acaine@pszjlaw.com, with a copy to Peter Barrett, counsel for Sony, at peter.barrett@kutakrock.com.

5. (a) Confidential Information may be used, disclosed, summarized, described, characterized, or otherwise communicated or made available in whole or in part only in connection with the 9019 Motion and only by the following persons:

(i) a Qualified Person and its counsel who are assisting in the review of the 9019 Motion;

(ii) experts or consultants and their employees and clerical assistants, retained by a Qualified Person for the purpose of testifying or rendering assistance or providing opinions in regard to the 9019 Motion;

(iii) the Trust and its counsel;

(iv) Sony and its counsel;

(v) the Court and its employees and staff and supporting personnel;

(vi) any other person only upon order of the Court or upon written stipulation of the Trust and that party.

(b) Confidential Information may only be provided to persons listed in Paragraph 5(a)(ii) above to the extent that it will assist such expert or consultant to prepare a written opinion, to prepare to testify, to testify, or to assist counsel in the investigation and litigation of the 9019 Motion, provided that such expert or consultant is using Confidential Information solely in connection with the 9019 Motion, and further provided that such expert or consultant signs a commitment, in the form attached as Exhibit A, agreeing in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order, consenting to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing this Protective Order, and agreeing not to disclose or use any Confidential Information for purposes other than those permitted by this Protective Order. Such commitments shall be retained in the files of the counsel for the party employing the expert.

(c) Every person given access to Confidential Information or information it contains shall first be advised that the information is being disclosed pursuant and subject to the terms of this Protective Order and may not be disclosed other than pursuant to its terms. All persons listed in Paragraph 5(a) above, who are given access to Confidential Information or information that it contains, shall also be provided a copy of this Protective Order.

6. Each party shall be entitled to seek modification of this Protective Order, for good cause shown, by attempting to obtain the other parties' consent to such modification, and then, absent consent, by application to this Court. This remedy includes the right to seek a determination that documents or information are not confidential commercial information.

7. After the final determination of the 9019 Motion, the provisions of the Order shall continue to be binding upon all Qualified Persons, their employees and all others subject to this Order.

Dated: Oct 28 2014
Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Kevin R. Huennekens
The Honorable Kevin R. Huennekens
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Entered on Docket: Oct 29 2014

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Order has been either served on or endorsed by all necessary parties.

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EXHIBIT 1

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**COMMITMENT OF QUALIFIED PERSON
PURSUANT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER**

I affirm my understanding (i) that Confidential Information is being provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Order (I) Authorizing That Certain Documents Be Filed Under Seal And (II) Providing For Procedures Protecting Confidential Information (the “Order”) entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in the case captioned, *In re Circuit City Stores, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 08-35653-KRH, and (ii) that I have read the Order. I understand the terms of the Order, I agree to be bound by the Order, and I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia for the purposes of enforcement of the Order. I understand that a violation of the Order is punishable as a contempt of Court.

Date: _____

Signature

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